



Cherokee Nation Election Services

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Dear Cherokee Nation Citizen:

There have been changes in the voting process for Cherokee Nation citizens. The Cherokee Nation has implemented the 1999 Cherokee Nation Constitution. Prior to its implementation citizens not living within the historic boundaries of the Cherokee Nation did not have councilors on the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council to represent their interests. The framers of the new Constitution decided that citizens living outside the historic boundaries of the Cherokee Nation should be represented at the Council and included two (2) “at-large” Cherokee Nation council members that now sit on the Cherokee Nation Tribal Council and represent these citizens.

The 1999 Cherokee Nation Constitution allows some citizens to choose to be represented by these at-large counselors or select a voting district within the Cherokee Nation. To determine your status and to correctly fill out the enclosed voter registration form, please consult the following:

1. Are you a Cherokee citizen under the age of twenty-five (25) who resides outside the boundaries of the Cherokee Nation and who has not previously registered to vote?
 - Yes? You may make a choice to register to vote in the district of your choice at the time of your first registration, or you may register to vote at-large. On the registration form please select either at-large or the voting district of your choice.
(If you do not choose a District you will be registered to vote at-large.)
 - No? Go to number 2
2. Are you a Cherokee citizen age twenty-five (25) or older residing outside the boundaries and not registered to vote?
 - Yes? You may only register to vote at-large. On the registration form please select the at-large voting district.

If you have questions please contact Election Services at the above telephone number or address.

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Election Commission of the Cherokee Nation